

NEW PLOTS TO DESTROY AILS ARE DISCLOSED

Dynamite and Bullets Still Feature
Strike Situation.

Hold Three Men on Charge of
Trying to Wreck Express.

C. & A. INTO RECEIVERSHIP

Attack Is Made on Katy Fore-
man at Sedalia, Mo.

Aroused by Plots, the Chicago
Police Announce Roundup.

Chicago, Aug. 31.—Aroused by the disclosure of charges of plots to wreck trains and the arrest of the three men in connection with an alleged plot to dynamite the Western Express on the New York Central line, the police today declared they would attempt to round up numbers of radicals, centers throughout the country were planned was denied at the bureau of investigation of the department of justice here. Detectives today were attempting to learn whether or not there was any connection between the plot attributed to the trio held in connection with the reports that the Western Express train which was wrecked near Gary, Ind., charged with murder as a result of the killing of the engineer and the man after the Michigan Central Express train which was wrecked near Gary on August 20.

The police suspect that a quantity of dynamite has been obtained by plotters for the purpose of wrecking trains and buildings and that the men now being made in an effort to find the explosives.

Attempt to Destroy Property.

Chicago, Aug. 31.—Passing of the Chicago & Alton railroad into the hands of receivers, disclosures of new plots to wreck trains, and several attempts to cause damage to the line and blow up railroad property were high lights today in the nation's railroad situation.

Dynamite and bullets and fire brands played an important part in developments of the last twenty-four hours. Defense funds for the four men accused of wrecking the Michigan Central train were being raised by labor organizations and the Minneapolis trades and labor council. A \$10,000 fund for the release of William F. Dunn, one of the radicals held at St. Joseph, Mo., on charges of criminal syndicalism growing out of the recent communist meeting held in the offices of Berrien county, Michigan.

A fast train on the Chicago & Alton ran into an open switch at Cove, Ill., near Bloomington. Investigators said the switch showed evidence of tampering.

Walter Adams, a striking car man, was arrested at Memphis, Tenn., on a charge of highway robbery. An attempt to commit murder, the charges growing out of an attack July 30 on a special agent of the post office line railway. A jury at Shreveport, La., returned a verdict of not guilty in the case of Richard Koenig, a car man charged with the murder in the abduction and flogging of a car checker and a guard for the V. S. & P. on the night of August 1.

The homes of two Chicago radicals at Council Bluffs were stormed with bricks. At Clinton, Ia., a non-union workshop was looted and United States Marshal Jap Pickett was alleged.

Brotherhoods Adjourn.

After preparing a report of their proceedings, the chiefs of the transportation brotherhoods met in Cleveland Tuesday and Wednesday ended their conferences. Total indebtedness of the Chicago & Alton railroad was estimated at \$14,000,000. William G. Bied, for many years president of the road, and W. W. Wheelock, a Chicago attorney, were named receivers of the road by Federal Judge Carpenter. The coal and rail strikes were said by Chicago & Alton officials to have been contributing to the road's financial condition.

Hold Three in Plot.

Chicago, Aug. 31.—With the arrest of three men early today Chicago police declared they had lured a plot to dynamite the "Western Express" on the New York Central at a point between Gary, Ind., and Chicago.

The wreck, according to Chicago police, was the beginning of a new reign of terror on railroads throughout the country. The "Western Express" is a fast passenger train which leaves New York at 6 p. m. arriving in Chicago at 3:15 the following afternoon.

Katy Won't Open Shops.

Sedalia, Mo., Aug. 31.—No attempt will be made to open the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad car shops (Continued on Page 81.)

The WEATHER

FORECAST FOR KANSAS
Generally fair tonight and Friday.
Continued warm.

MORE HOT AND DRY WEATHER

This Month Promises To Be Second
Driest August on Record.

TRAD'S TEMPERATURES:

7 o'clock.....74.1	1 o'clock.....89
8 o'clock.....75.2	2 o'clock.....88
9 o'clock.....83	3 o'clock.....90
10 o'clock.....87	4 o'clock.....91

August will pass out with the hot wave flag tied to the mast, says Meteorologist F. H. of the bureau of weather. The warm weather is the only brand scheduled, says the weather man. Unless there is precipitation before midnight, this month will be the second driest August on record in the state. The total rainfall for the month was .43 of an inch. The driest August on record was in 1894 when the total precipitation was .43 of an inch.

A trace of rain fell in Topeka at 11:30 o'clock this morning.

Topeka is lucky in missing the extreme hot weather. The weather man announces. Temperatures of 100 degrees or more occurred in several days of the month. The weather was cloudy today in the north-west and cloudiness may prevail in (Continued on Page Two.)

TORNO UP REDS

Kansas Officials Said To Be
Planning Action Soon.

U. S. District Attorney Keeping
Eye on Strike Situation.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 31.—A roundup of "reds" said to have been carrying on an extensive campaign among railroad strikers in Kansas is in prospect, according to advice to Federal officials from the United States district attorney at Topeka.

This information followed the arrest of Raymond Roman, 23, in Horton, Kan., Roman a member of the I. W. W. and when taken into custody, admitted he was a special organizer sent to work among the strikers in Kansas.

Organizers are said to have been working in the following Kansas towns: Herington, Pratt, Goodland, Fairbairn and Horton.

It is in those places the contemplated raids are expected to take place.

Al F. Williams, United States district attorney, today denied that any roundup of "reds" is being contemplated by the federal authorities in Kansas. While the district attorney's office is keeping a watchful eye on the strike situation in regard to the violation of injunctions, the office has no power to arrest I. W. W. members for the reason they are doing organization work among the strikers, Mr. Williams said. Should it be accompanied by violence, however, immediate action will be taken.

The war measures under which several I. W. W. members were arrested at August about four years ago have been abolished and there must be an actual violation of the federal law now before any action can be taken against them, Mr. Williams declared.

To Prevent Violence.

Mr. Williams, however, has received instructions from Attorney General Daugherty to promptly and vigorously suppress the violence of any federal injunction and to urge the court to make sentences sufficiently severe to prevent recidivism.

"Transportation and the mail must no longer be interfered with and the homes of the community must be left alone," Mr. Williams said.

Frank H. McFarland, assistant United States district attorney, said in a letter to Mr. Williams asking the United States marshal to confer with Tom Armstrong, chief deputy United States marshal, and the military and federal police in regard to the strike situation there.

PROTEST AGAINST KATY PLAN

Russell and Jackson of P. U. C. to
Washington to Visit I. C. C.

Judge A. E. Russell of the public
utilities commission, and Fred S. Jackson, counsel for the commission, will leave late today for Washington to protest against interstate commerce approval of the Katy railroad reorganization plan.

The federal commission to hold up authority to operate under the new charter until the federal government has made its decision on the plan. Parsons will not be removed from this state.

A Washington hearing has been set for September 11. The Kansas utilities commission held up an application for authority under the Missouri charter when application was filed several weeks ago.

JOHNSON IS FAR IN LEAD

Returns Show the California Senator
Has Been Renominated.

San Francisco, Aug. 31.—Hiram Johnson, on whose behalf a majority of the Republican candidates for United States senator from California secured himself a majority of more than 65,000. On the face of the latest returns the vote stood Johnson 273,762; C. C. Moore, 208,098.

Johnson's opponent, a leading attorney of Los Angeles county, was leading his opponent, Mattison B. Jones, of Glendale, by more than 20,000 votes in the Democratic nomination for governor.

FALL FROM HORSE IS FATAL

Henry Cook, Fredonia Stock Buyer,
Dies Following Accident.

Fredonia, Kan., Aug. 31.—Henry Cook, one of the best known stock buyers in this part of the country, was thrown from his horse yesterday and injured so that he died a few hours after at his home, fifteen miles north of here.

HOPE PREVAILS THAT MEN WILL BE FOUND ALIVE

Efforts to Rescue Miners Due
to Reach Climax Today.

Work Desperately to Break
Thru From Nearby Shaft.

FIRE IS NOW EXTINGUISHED

Had Been Burning at 2,700-
Foot Level Since Sunday.

Men Might Live for Five or Six
Days, Say Experts.

Jackson, Cal., Aug. 31.—Fire which
had been burning since Sunday mid-
night at the 2,700 foot level of the
Argonaut gold mine, trapping forty-
seven miners in the lower depths of
the mine, was extinguished last night,
but the mine shaft is still too hot for
rescuers to enter. So heated did the
rocks become that it is stated there is
danger of the flames breaking out
anew and at any rate it will be several
days before men may descend the
shaft.

A second rescue group was put
to work last night 300 feet lower in the
Kennedy mine, burrowing thru 600
feet of rock and a 100-foot
state wall to the 4,600 level of the Ar-
gonaut mine.

Experts Have Hope.

Hope that the miners are still alive
was maintained by the consulting
engineers. They are acting on the
belief the men have lived thru more
than 80 hours of entombment—that
they will be alive for five or six days
to come.

Two women are hastening from far
away Spain in anticipation of happy
reunions when they reach this little
mining town. Their husbands—T. Garcia
and L. Gonzalez—are among
the imprisoned miners. Some money
has been sent to the women to enable
them to make the journey to America, the
women are expected to arrive in Jackson
the end of the week.

Rescue May Be Near.

Jackson, Cal., Aug. 31.—Hope was
running high in Jackson today that
the forty-seven miners who were trapped
by fire in the Argonaut gold mine
early today are near at hand.

Efforts to reach the men were near-
ing the climax today. The rescue dig-
ging from the Kennedy mine were
hopeful that if no ill luck is encountered
they will be able to reach the men
trapped in the Argonaut shaft. Another
drive for the Argonaut shaft from the
Kennedy was started today as a precaution
against the possibility of the rescue
counter insurmountable difficulties in
the form of an extraordinary rock forma-
tion of rock fall.

The first shaft was trapped the miners
was reported this morning to be
virtually out. It will be some time
however, before it will be possible to
reach the men. The fire was still
hot and smoke is still terrific and
repairs must be made to the shaft,
where the men will be taken.

While some experienced miners hold
that the trapped men are dead, others
believe they are alive and rescue
will reach them in time to prevent
their dying by starvation.

L. Lowell, engineer for the state
industrial accident commission, be-
lieves the men will be found alive.

BLOW UP RAILROAD BRIDGE

Pennsylvania Structure Damaged Just
Before Train Was Due.

Wilmington, Del., Aug. 31.—The
Fortieth street bridge of the Penn-
sylvania railroad was dynamited early
today just before a passenger express
train was due to pass over it.

The bridge was blown up by strikers.
Search is being made for the dynamite.

So heavy was the charge that win-
dows in homes half a mile away were
shattered and the whole city was
aroused.

The part of the bridge holding the
northern tracks was destroyed and
abutments were damaged.

All trains were flagged and the police
threw a cordon about the bridge to
prevent the escape of strikers. The dam-
age to property was heavy.

HOLD HIGHWAY CELEBRATION

Link of Interstate Road in Atchison
County Is Completed.

Governor Allen and Governor Hyde
of Missouri are principal speakers in
afternoon at a highway celebration in
northern Atchison county. The Kansas
and Missouri governors met at a
banquet at the hotel here and the gov-
ernors will be on the program for
speeches in celebration of the comple-
tion of a link of the interstate high-
way.

Similar ceremonies were held eight
years ago in Washington county when
Governor Hoke of Kansas and Gov-
ernor Moorehead of Nebraska were
speakers at the opening of a section
of the interstate highway. It was be-
lieved that 16,000 persons would at-
tend the Atchison county road cele-
bration.

WILD-CAT WELL A FIND.

New Well Near Eldorado Flowing
600 Barrels Daily.

Eldorado, Kan., Aug. 31.—Phillips
Petroleum company's new oil well near
the H. Hazlett lease near De Graff
in northwestern Butler county is
regarded by accounts as being the most
important wild-cat well completed in
Kansas for some time. It is flowing
at the rate of several hundred
barrels of high grade oil a day and is
more than six miles in advance of
production. It has been connected to
the main line. Three offsets will be started
at once.

SENATE PASSES FOUR BILLION DOLLAR BONUS

Measure to Aid Soldiers Now
Goes to Conference.

Party Lines Were Eliminated
During the Voting.

THE VOTE WAS 47 TO 22

Both Curtis and Capper Among
Those Favoring Bill.

Action of Senate Follows Long
Drawn Out Fight.

(An abstract of the soldiers' bonus
bill will be found on page two of to-
day's Topeka State Journal.)

Washington, Aug. 31.—The four
billion dollar soldiers' bonus bill was
passed today by the senate and now
goes to conference.

The vote was forty-seven to twenty-
two with party lines wiped out. The
roll call followed:

For the bonus:

Republicans—Brandagee, Bursum,
Cameron, Capper, Colt, Cummings,
Currie, Harding, Hale, Jones of
Washington, Kellogg, La Follette, Len-
root, Lodge, McCormick, McCumber,
McLean, McNichols, Nicholson, Odell,
Rawson, Shortridge, Standfield, Suther-
land, Townsend, Watson of Indiana,
and Willis—27.

Democrats—Ashurst, Brossard, Cul-
bertson, Fletcher, Gerry, Hefflin,
Hitchcock, Kendrick, McKellar, Pitt-
man, Pomeroy, Ransdell, Reed of
Missouri, Robinson, Shepard, Sim-
mons, Smith, Trammell, Walsh of
Massachusetts, and Walsh of Mon-
tana—22. Total, 47.

Against the bonus:

Republicans—Ball, Borah, Calder,
Dillingham, Edge, France, Freling-
huysen, Keays, Nelson, New Philps,
Rye of Pennsylvania, Smoot, Star-
ling and Wadsworth—15.

Democrats—Dial, Glass, Myers,
Shields, Swanson, Underwood and
Williams—7. Total, 22.

Washington, Aug. 31.—Senator
Sterling, Republican, South Dakota,
renewed his opposition to the whole
bonus proposal in the senate today,
saying he had lost patience with the
"ever recurring argument" that the
former service men should have a bon-
us because congress had voted huge
sums in subsidies to war veterans and
the government had not checked
profiteering during the war.

A final vote on the soldiers' bonus
bill was taken today. The vote was
47 to 22. The bill was passed by a
large majority and the senate today
appeared to be reasonably certain
that all pending amendments had
been disposed of. The debate began
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